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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: :  
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HAMBLEY, David M. and :   
HAMBLEY, Philip : Examiner: CINTINS, Ivars C.   
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Serial No.: 09/303,306 : Group Art Unit: 1724   
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Filed: April 30, 1999 :   
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For: FILTER UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM :   
FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND METHOD :   
FOR MEASURING SAME :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.113

Honourable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's action of April 2, 2003,  
applicant requests that the above-identified application be  
amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. [Twice amended] A filter underdrain assembly  
for controlling backwash water flow from a backwash water inlet,  
said filter underdrain assembly comprising a plurality of panel  
members forming a grid-like underdrain, each panel member having